

Docket No. 212814US-3PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YASUJI HIRAMATSU ET AL

SERIAL NO: 09/926,012

FILED: OCTOBER 24, 2001

FOR: CERAMIC HEATER AND SUPPORT PIN



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment (w/ Marked-Up Copy) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy, Petition for Extension of Time (1 mo.)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	15	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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EXAMINER: PAIK, S.Y.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to **OCTOBER 26, 2002** for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: June 26, 2002
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$110.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated June 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 4 to read as shown below:<sup>1</sup>

B1  
4. (Amended) The ceramic heater according to claim 1 or 2,  
wherein said object to be heated is 5 to 5000  $\mu$ m apart from the surface or the heating  
surface of said ceramic substrate.

Please add the following new claim:

B2  
14. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 3,

<sup>1</sup>The changes to Claim 4 are shown using underscoring and bracketing in the attachment hereto.